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ROLLING PARTITIONS

HYGIENIC WARDROBES
FOR
SCHOOL & CHVRCH
BVILDINGS

Manufactured by

James G. Wilson Mfg. Co.

3 W. 29th St.

N. Y. City.

ESTABLISHED
1876
INCORPORATED
1902

Beware of Fraudulent and Worthless Imitations.

THE great popularity which the Wilson Partitions and Blinds have secured at home and abroad is proving an incentive to unscrupulous persons to infringe the patents by manufacturing and offering for sale spurious imitations. The manufacturer is determined to prosecute with the utmost rigor all persons who infringe upon his rights, whether by making, vending, or using the Wilson patented manufactures without his permission.

JAMES G. WILSON,
Manufacturer of Rolling Partitions, etc.,
New York.

MACON, MICH., January 16, 1896.

SIR: The specifications for the construction of the new Reformed Church in this place called for Wilson's Rolling Partitions between lecture-room and main audience-room. What purported to be your Partitions were furnished by a firm and placed in the church, but owing to dissatisfaction on account of their working hard, being noisy, and their general makeup and appearance not being up to what was expected, an investigation was started, which revealed the fact that they were not the genuine "Wilson's Rolling Partitions," but "something just as good"—in fact, a substitution of another make; whose I cannot say, as the manufacturer neglected to put his name or address on them. Of course, the contractor was required to remove these and replace them with the genuine "Wilson Rolling Partitions," as the contract called for; and we, as members of the Building Committee, wish to express to you our appreciation of your Partitions, as they work easy, are practically noiseless, of good material, well finished, and their construction and general appearance all that can be desired, and we take pleasure in recommending them to any who may have occasion to use anything of this kind in the construction of churches or other public buildings.

W. S. MORDEN, Chairman of Committee.
C. L. MORGAN, Treasurer Building Committee.

STAPLETON, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.,
November 15, 1895.

JAMES G. WILSON, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR: Your Rolling Blackboard Partitions in Concord School District No. 2, which you put up this summer, are working splendidly, and are found to be a great convenience, the Blackboard surface being very useful. I consider we are exceedingly fortunate in finding out in time that the first lot of rolling partitions put in by the contractor *were not the genuine article*; they would not work, and possessed a very crude and rough appearance. They were said to be the Wilson Partition, but the name of the manufacturer was not upon them. If we could have made them work we might not have found out they were not genuine, although I should not have used any more, on account of their mean appearance; but, luckily for us, we notified you to come and see us, and the prompt manner in which you took out these very unsightly things and substituted others of your own make was very gratifying, and all has ended well, especially as we had not paid for the imitation articles, and, of course, shall not do so. We have had a very trying experience, but, thanks to you, are well out of it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. SCHMEISER, Architect.

TESTIMONIALS.

It has been customary in all previous Catalogues to include testimonials from customers, and fifteen pages were devoted to this purpose in the last edition; but they have now become so numerous that it is found more convenient to publish them in a separate pamphlet. Until this is issued all inquirers in any part of the country can be furnished with references in their own neighborhood.

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CATALOGUE
OF
WILSON'S
ROLLING PARTITIONS
AND
HYGIENIC WARDROBES

IMPROVED AND BROUGHT UP TO DATE
BY THIRTY-ONE YEARS' EXPERIENCE



JAS. G. WILSON MFG. CO.



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Factories, Norfolk, Va.

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INTRODUCTORY

THIS section of our Catalogue will be devoted exclusively to Rolling Partitions and School Wardrobes—Bookcase and Store Shelving closed with Wood Rolling Fronts. These specialties were first introduced and manufactured by Jas. G. Wilson in 1876. Their merits and practical utility won instant recognition from the architectural profession, and a liberal and ever-increasing patronage furnished at once the incentive and the means for redoubled efforts in the direction of improvements and ultimate perfection. These efforts have continued to the present day and the result is that our partitions are without a rival, and acknowledged by all competent judges to be the standard of excellence.

WARNING

Beware of fraudulent and worthless imitations, the production of unscrupulous and irresponsible parties. The fake partition is entirely lacking in all the essential features which have made the genuine device a success, and the makers of the fake articles unblushingly trade upon the well-earned reputation of the original.

ROLLING PARTITIONS.

IN the construction of church and school buildings the Rolling Partition has become a very necessary feature; it has completely superseded the old-fashioned folding or sliding screens, and, as a means of economizing space in the subdivision of schoolrooms, has proved a boon to architects and church and school authorities.

Nearly eight thousand churches and schools are fitted with our Rolling Partitions, and many hundreds of letters commending them have been sent us from clergymen, school principals, and others. Some of these will be found at the end of this pamphlet, and a perusal will afford some idea of the esteem in which our goods are held by those who are using them.

The construction of our Rolling Partition is based upon and governed by scientific principles, and is in all respects the very acme of simplicity.

Note.—Our Partitions are in use and doing excellent service in India, China, Straits Settlements, South America, Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indies, and every State and Territory under the Stars and Stripes. They are suited for any kind of climate.

Every portion of our work is warranted absolutely, and any part breaking in ordinary usage will be duplicated without charge.

Apply Direct to the New York Office or to Nearest Agent.

WILSON'S PATENT ROLLING PARTITIONS.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR SLIDING OR FOLDING DOORS.

Highest Award
at
Paris Exposition, 1889.

Six Gold Medals.
Twelve
Silver and Bronze Medals.

Highest Award
at
Chicago World's Fair, 1893.

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION.

OUR Improved Patent Rolling Partitions are composed of wood slats $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick, fitted together with rule joints, edge to edge, and threaded upon tempered steel bands running from top to bottom about sixteen inches apart. These bands are riveted to the top bar of the partition, and each band is attached separately to a spiral spring anchor concealed in the bottom rail and fitted with simple means of adjustment for regulating the tension.

This tension on the steel bands holds all the slats in close contact, so that when the partition is rolled down in service the joints are absolutely air-tight and form a sound-proof screen.

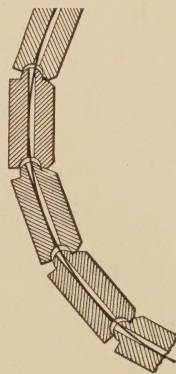
When the partition is rolled up the steel suspensory bands are permitted by the spring anchors to gradually extend, the joints of the slats to open, and the coiling up to be accomplished silently and with ease.

In a partition 10 feet high the steel bands extend about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

The value of the extensible bands and spring anchors cannot be overestimated. Without them no rolling slat partition can be constructed and made sound proof, because if the slats are fastened upon non-extensible bands and in close contact they cannot be rolled up. A space between each slat must be provided to admit of coiling, and such construction is valueless as a sound-proof screen



CUT 1.



CUT 2.

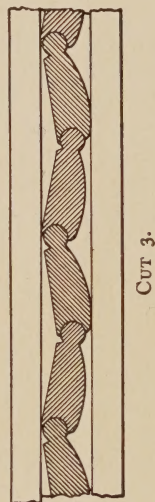
METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION.—Continued.

Moreover, the swelling of the slats in damp weather makes the operation of such a partition exceedingly difficult, if not impossible. A partition made on this defective principle may be easily recognized after a little use; the slats are uneven and present a zigzag appearance when in a damp place, and when in a very dry atmosphere the shrinking of the slats causes open spaces between them. An important advantage of the extensibility of the steel supporting bands is their adaptability to the shrinking as well as swelling of the slats caused by the changes in atmospheric conditions; no matter how damp or how dry the situation, nor how often or how suddenly such conditions may change, the slats will not warp or twist out of shape, and the partition will remain as flat and even on the surface as a wall, and operate as freely under one condition as another.

When a portion or the whole of one side of a partition is prepared with a flat, smooth surface, as for blackboard use, or decorative purposes, the joints are so close that the lines are only discernible at a very short distance, and when the surface is coated with black silicate, it is in every respect equal to a regular blackboard.

Unlike rolling shutters held together by hinges, these are not liable to breakage or disarrangement; the slats being simply threaded upon the steel supporting bands, which are continuous from end to end, there are no complicated parts to get out of order. A damaged slat can quickly be removed, and, in fact, the whole partition can be taken apart and put together again in twenty minutes.

The steel bands and spring anchors are all of fine crucible steel, oil-tempered.



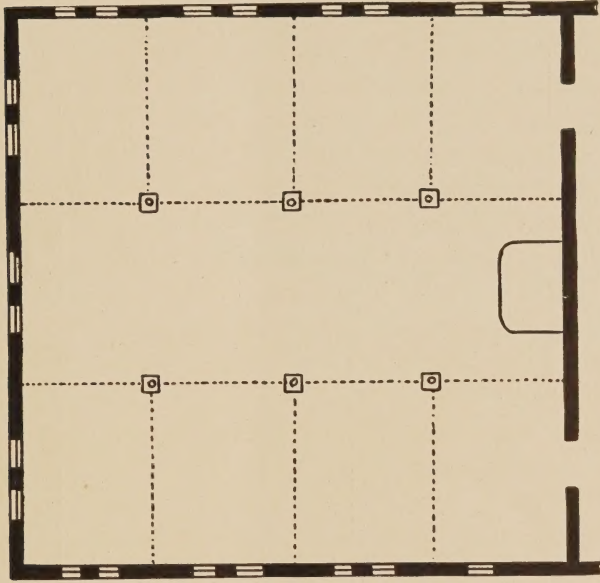
Beware of worthless imitations.

Insist upon seeing a sample showing construction.

PLAN OF SCHOOLROOM SUBDIVIDED INTO CLASSROOMS

BY

WILSON'S ROLLING PARTITIONS.



This plan is given simply to illustrate the utility of the partitions. Many other arrangements will suggest themselves to those interested.

Dotted lines show where rolling partitions can be placed, making in an instant eight separate classrooms.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

WHICH SHOULD BE READ BEFORE SENDING ORDER.

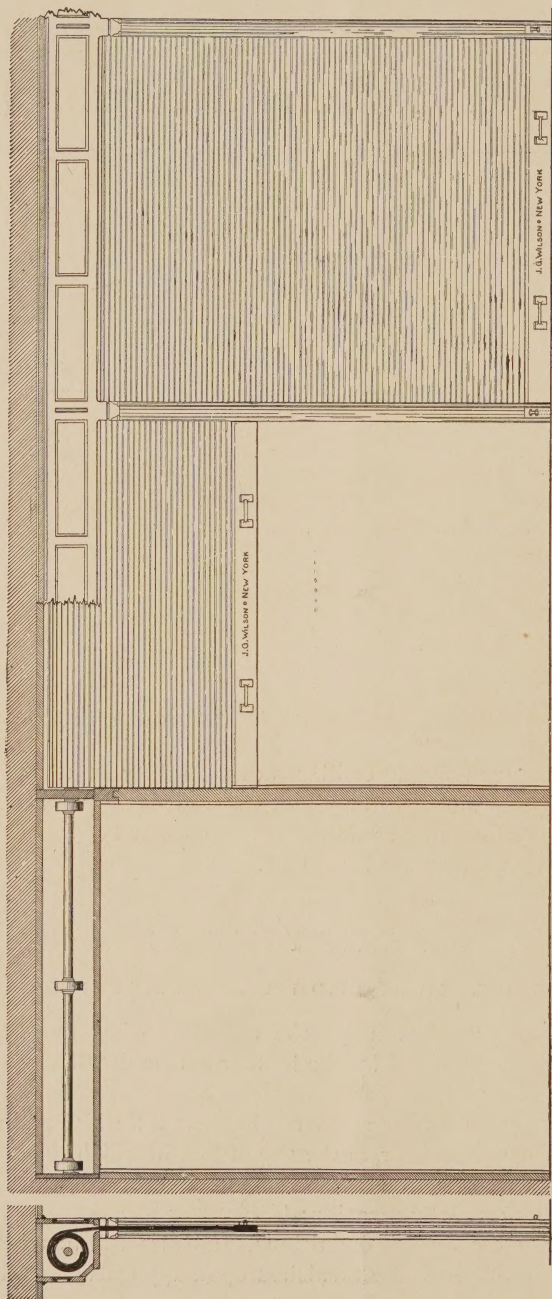
All necessary preparation for the reception of Rolling Blinds and Partitions must be provided by the builder. See detail sheets, which will be furnished on application.

All Rolling Partitions are measured at their full width and 12 inches higher than sight opening or to the top of box in which they coil.

Cornices or Brackets are never included in estimates for Rolling Partitions unless specially mentioned.

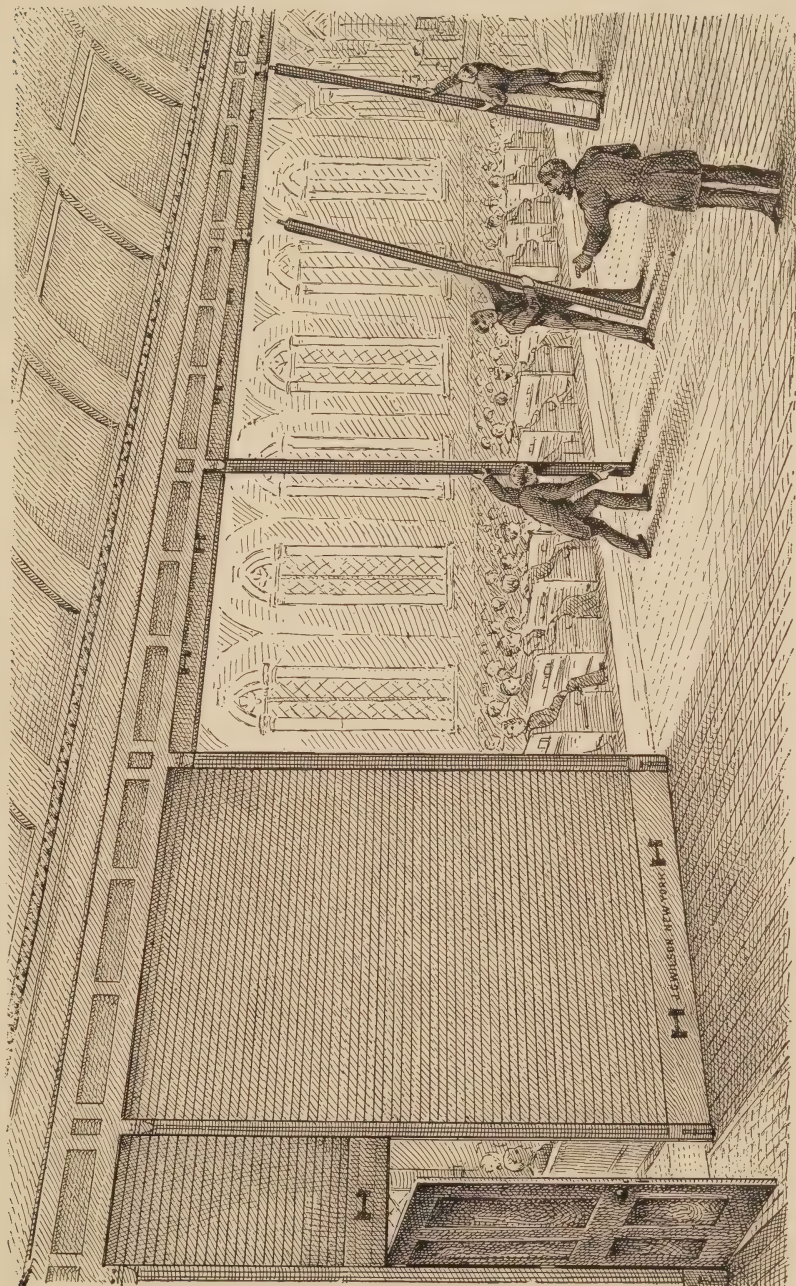
Order blanks for Rolling Partitions, and also full instructions for hanging them in place will be furnished upon application. The use of these will prevent many mistakes.

WILSON'S PATENT ROLLING PARTITIONS.

*View Showing Thirty-foot Opening with Rolling Partitions in Three Sections and Movable Posts.*

Upon this system there is practically no limit to the width of opening that can be closed with these partitions, a clear space being secured when desired by using movable posts—see next page.

WILSON'S PATENT HORIZONTAL ROLLING PARTITIONS.



View showing Arrangement and Manipulation of Movable Posts and Hinged Doors.
These or fixed posts must be used when openings are more than 15 feet wide.

WILSON'S PATENT ROLLING PARTITION.



WILSON'S ROLLING BLACKBOARD PARTITIONS.

"Of all the mechanical appliances in the Sunday School, none can be of more use than the Blackboard.

"When the Blackboard is used intelligently, as a means, and not an end, it certainly is a mighty instrument for good."—*Sunday School Times*.



CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, NEW YORK, January 8, 1895.

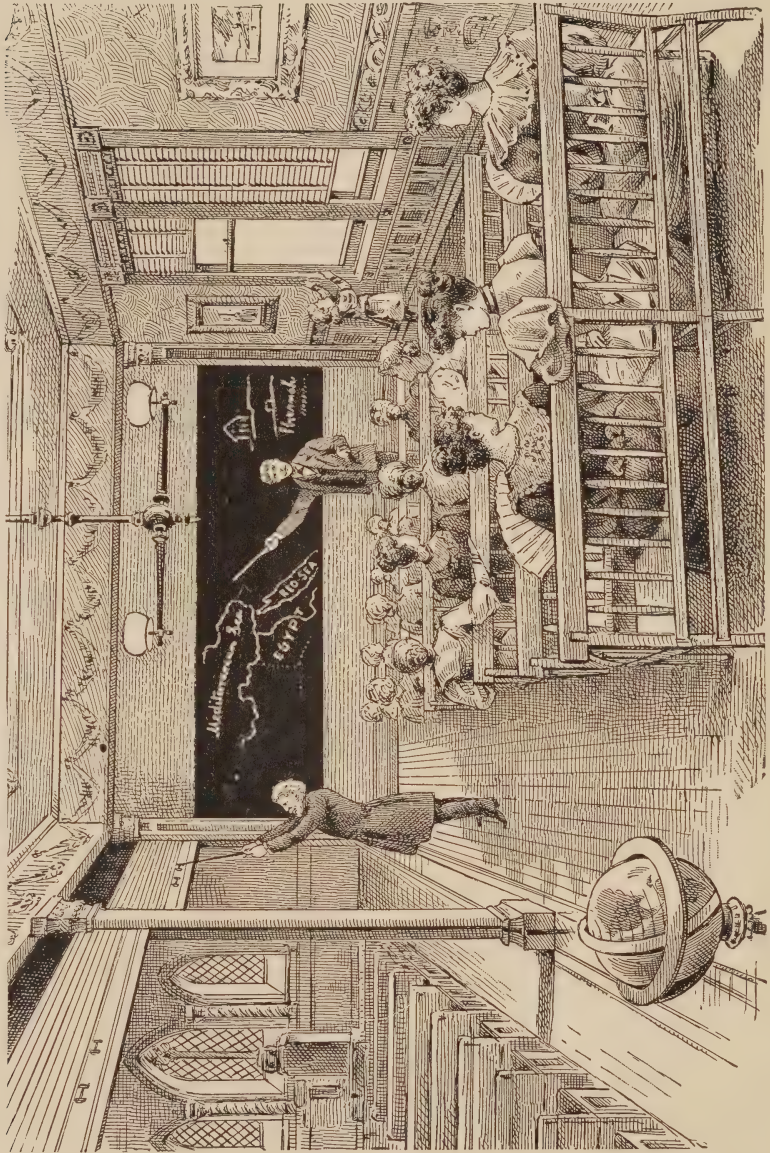
MR. J. G. WILSON.

DEAR SIR: In answer to your inquiry as to the Rolling Partitions and Rolling Blackboards, we have used them in many of our schools and have found them satisfactory where two or more classrooms need to be thrown into one audience room. They are easily worked and not liable to get out of order, and are fairly soundproof. We have just used fifteen in our new building on West Fifty-third Street

Yours truly,

C. LORING BRACE, Secretary.

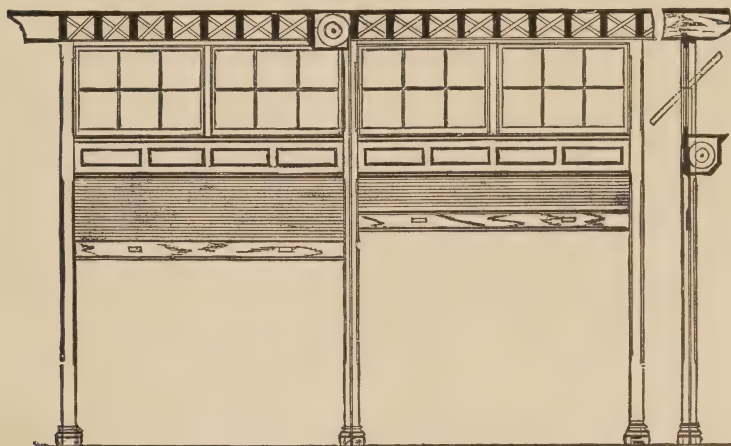
WILSON'S ROLLING BLACKBOARD PARTITIONS.



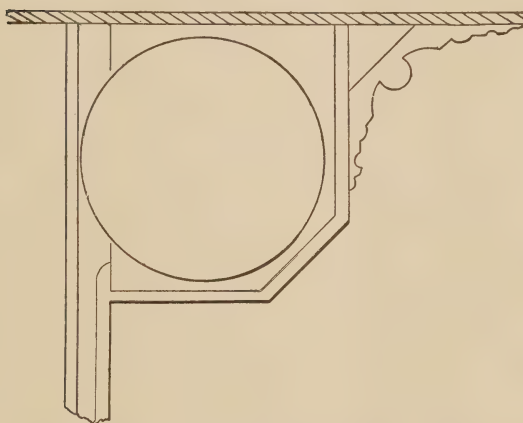
"A simple use to which the Blackboard can be put is to place upon it the outline maps of the countries about which our lessons are. You will find it both an easy and profitable exercise to enlist the scholars in this work."

"Frequently the lesson can be made much more forcible by some illustrative story, the impressiveness of which can be greatly increased by the use of the board."—*Sunday School Times*.

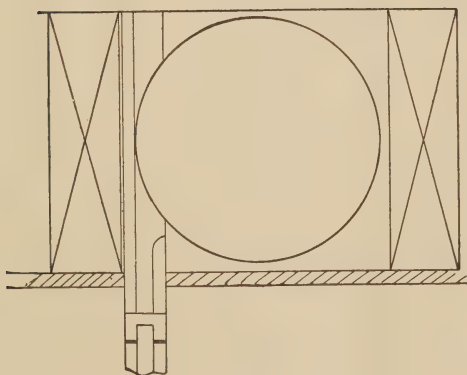
DETAILS OF ROLLING PARTITIONS.



View showing one line of partitions in elevation and another in section at right angles.

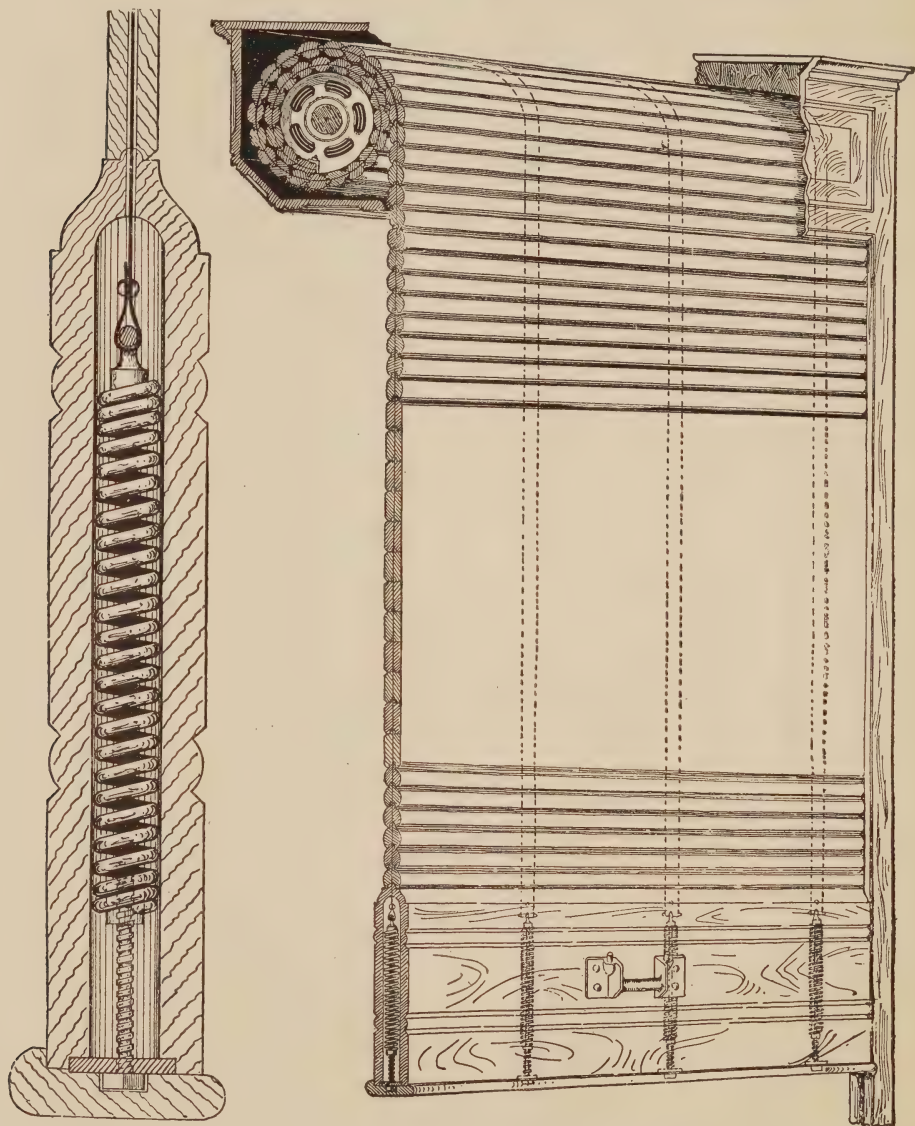


Enlarged section showing roller under the ceiling in cornice.



Enlarged view showing roller above ceiling between joists.

WILSON'S PATENT ROLLING PARTITION.



Half full size of baseboard.

Isometric sketch showing construction.

The vertical dotted lines show the tempered steel bands which bind the slats together. The anchor springs in the baseboard to which the bands are attached permit them to extend so that the Partition can roll up easily, while the slats are at all times kept in close contact. The flat, even space in center is prepared for Blackboard, Map, or Decoration.

VERTICAL ROLLING PARTITIONS

(See cut opposite)

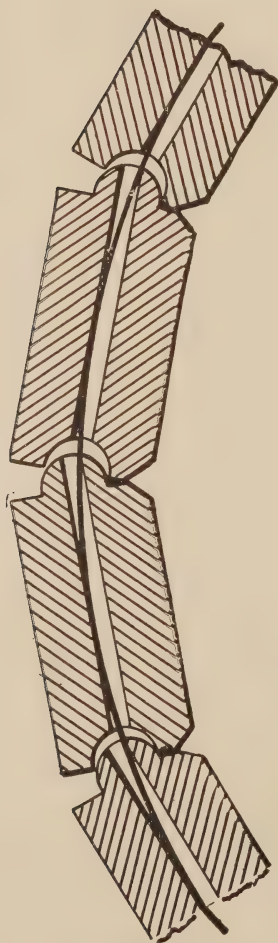
We have perfected many substantial improvements in the actuating mechanism of Partitions coiling sideways, and find *no difficulty in closing openings of 50 feet in width* without the aid of intermediate parts. Helical springs, wire cords, and complicated cog-wheel gears, which have contributed to the repeated failures of other makes of Partitions are not employed by us.

Our operating device is a marvel of simplicity, and cannot get out of order.

We require only 1 inch of head room above the line of partition or clear opening.

ROLLING PARTITIONS.

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED.

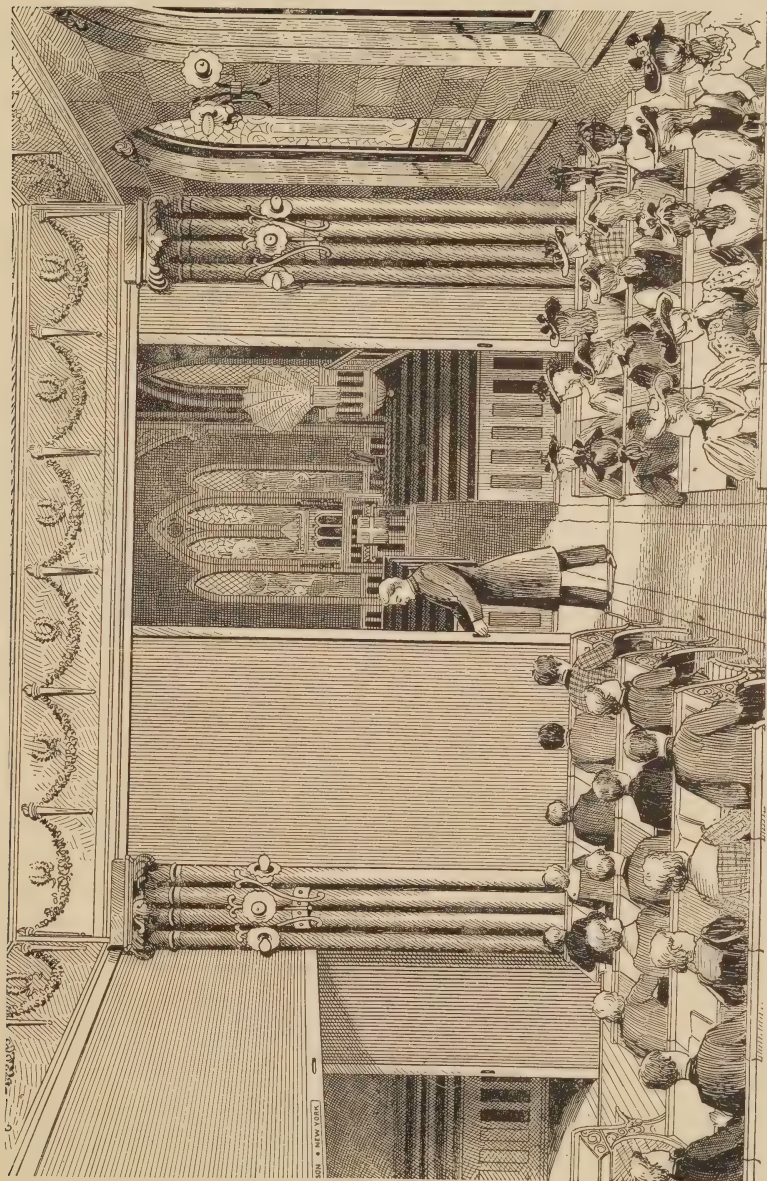
FULL-SIZE SECTION OF SLATS FOR
VERTICAL ROLLING PARTITION.

Note how little of the
wood, and consequent
strength, is taken away,

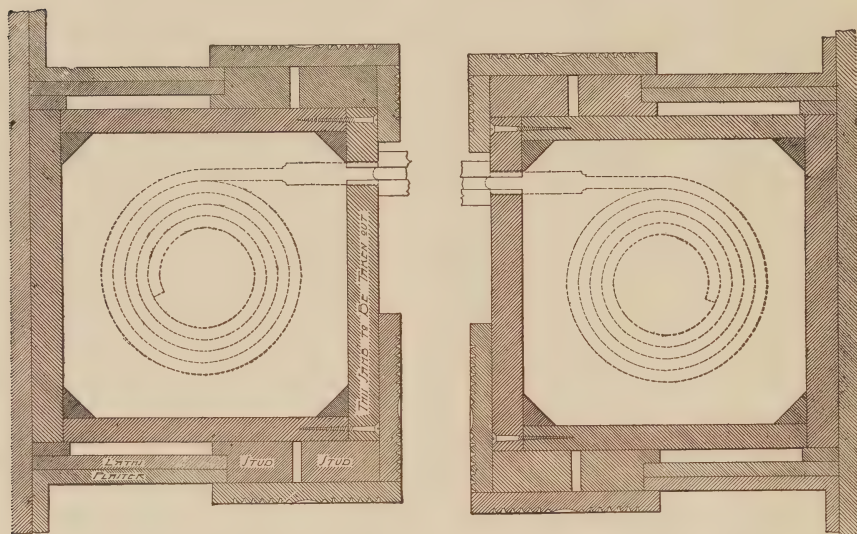


NOTE.—One face on a part of one face of partition is made smooth and even only when blackboard or decorative surface is desired.

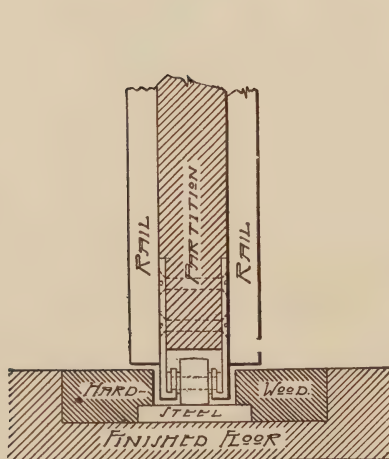
WILSON'S PATENT VERTICAL PARTITIONS.



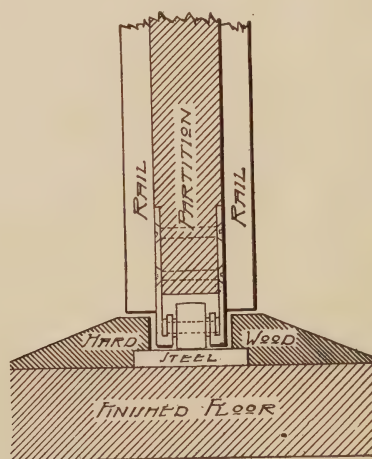
VERTICAL ROLLING PARTITIONS.

DETAIL OF COIL BOXES, SCALE $\frac{1}{8}$ INCH TO 1 INCH.

These boxes are drawn to accommodate partitions 16 feet wide in each, or for an opening 32 feet wide—as shown in illustration on page 44.



Section showing groove below the floor level.



Section showing groove above the floor level.

DETAILS OF GROOVES, HALF FULL SIZE.

WILSON'S ROLLING PARTITIONS

PRICE LIST.

Varnished finish—including grooves, rollers, and plated iron handles.

	Per square foot.
N. C. Pine, Bass, or Elm,	\$0.60
White Wood, Plain Oak, Cypress, or Plain Birch,65
White Pine,75
Quartered Oak,70
Cherry,80

EXTRAS.

Extra for rubbed finish, 5 cents

Extra for blackboard for each square foot of blackboard surface, 10 "

Extra for movable posts. Allow for each foot of post exactly the same as price of a square foot of partition.

Add for close-slat rolling shutters for bookcases and other small openings 25 per cent. to above prices for rolling partitions.

PLAIN PANELED CORNICE.

	Per foot run.
N. C. Pine, Bass, or Elm,	\$1.25
White Wood, Pine, Plain Oak, or Birch,	1.50
Quartered Oak,	2.00

Slats to form Cornice.

N. C. Pine, Bass, or Elm,	\$0.60
White Wood, White Pine, Plain Oak, or Birch,66
Quartered Oak or Cherry,80

VERTICAL ROLLING PARTITIONS.

Slats $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick.

Add 20 per cent. to above list for horizontal partitions.

PLAIN PANELED CASINGS.

	Per foot run.
N. C. Pine, Bass, or Poplar,	\$1.50
White Wood, White Pine, Plain Oak,	2.00
Quartered Oak,	2.50

Solid Bronze Handles charged extra.

Special Quotations made on special finishes.

No vertical case partition measured at less than square feet.

No overhead ceiling partitions measured at less than square feet.

BLACKBOARDS.

NO school-room should be without a blackboard, and it is well to bear in mind when ordering partitions that the cost of one with a blackboard surface is but a very few dollars extra. The blackboard surface is always on the reverse side of the roller, and usually covers only part of the partition, say beginning two feet from the bottom; the blackboard is made about four feet six inches high—the top of it being when partition is down about six feet six inches from the floor. This arrangement meets all requirements, has a better appearance, and has reduced the cost.

HINTS ABOUT LUMBER.

THE difference in the prices given in list for the various kinds of lumber must not be accepted as representing the comparative market values of the different woods, nor as grading their suitability as material for Rolling Partitions. It will be observed that some of our hardwoods are about as low in price as white pine, and the reason for this is simply that such woods grow within easy reach of our factory. North Carolina Pine partitions quoted at 60 cents per square foot, and other cheap grades, will be found equal in construction and operation to those of more costly wood, and the appearance is the chief point, apart from the comparative value of the lumbers, which a purchaser need consider.

TERMS.

TO responsible firms having good commercial rating, 30 days' credit will be given unless otherwise stipulated in the estimate furnished them.

To all others, in the absence of a special agreement to the contrary, the goods will be shipped and a sight draft forwarded through bankers attached to bill of lading, and upon payment of draft the bill of lading will be handed them. Payment of the bill does not release me from any responsibility assumed under my guarantee.

GUARANTEE.

WE guarantee that in all cases our manufactures will be found fully equal in every respect to our representations, and in dimensions and quality exactly as ordered, and should any parts break or be found defective they will be made good or replaced without charge, except where injury has been caused by accident or willful damage.

HORIZONTAL ROLLING PARTITIONS.

DIAMETER OF COILS FOR DIFFERENT HEIGHTS.

Height of Opening.	Spaces required for Part up to 6 ft. wide.	Over 6 ft. and up to 15 ft. wide.
Feet	Inches	Inches
6	11	12
7	11	12
8	11½	12½
9	12	13
10	12	13
11	12½	13½
12	13	14
13	13	14
14	13½	14½
15	13½	14½
16	14	15
17	14	15
18	14	15
19	15	16
20	15	16

The above figures are for Horizontal Partitions of ½ inch thickness.

WIDTH FOR PARTITIONS.

Horizontal Partitions should not be over 15 feet in width, and if they are over 10 feet in height it would be better to keep the width down by subdivision to 8 or 10 feet. This will insure great ease in operation.

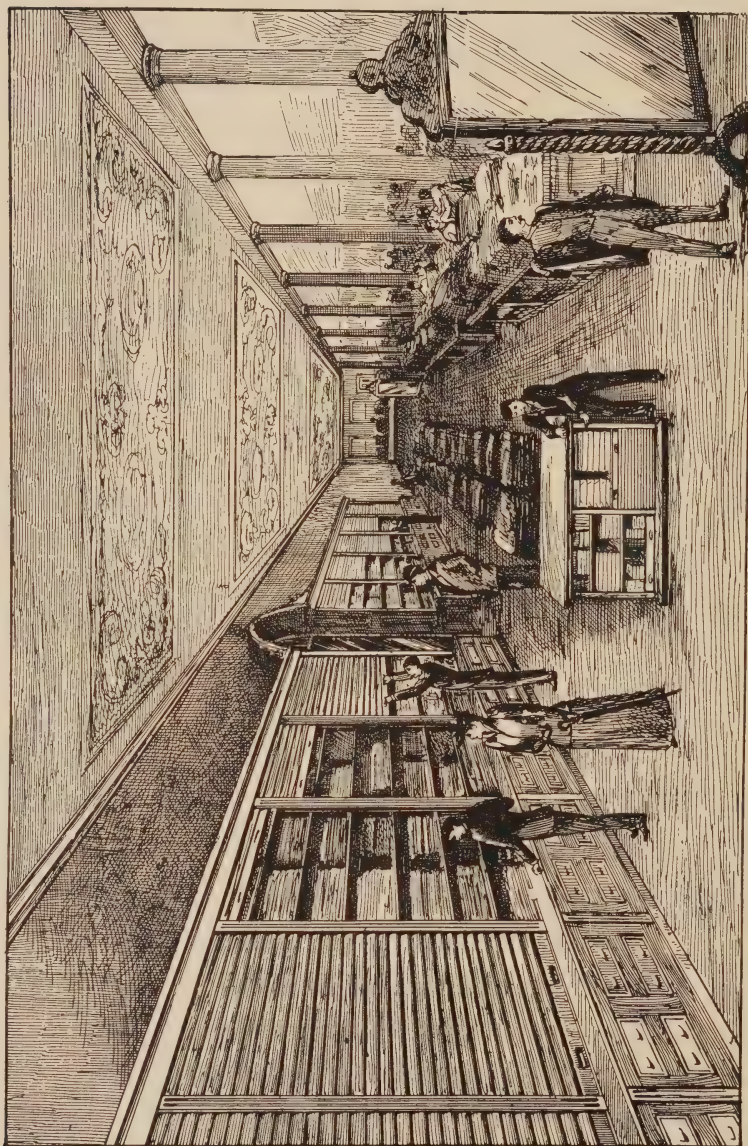
SPACES REQUIRED FOR WILSON'S VERTICAL PARTITIONS.

The exact size of plates into which the partitions coil. The casings must be made large enough inside to receive them.

Width of Opening.	Size of Inside Dimen- sion of Casing.
Feet	Inches
6	13½
8	14½
10	15½
12	16½
14	17½

Slats ¾ inch thick

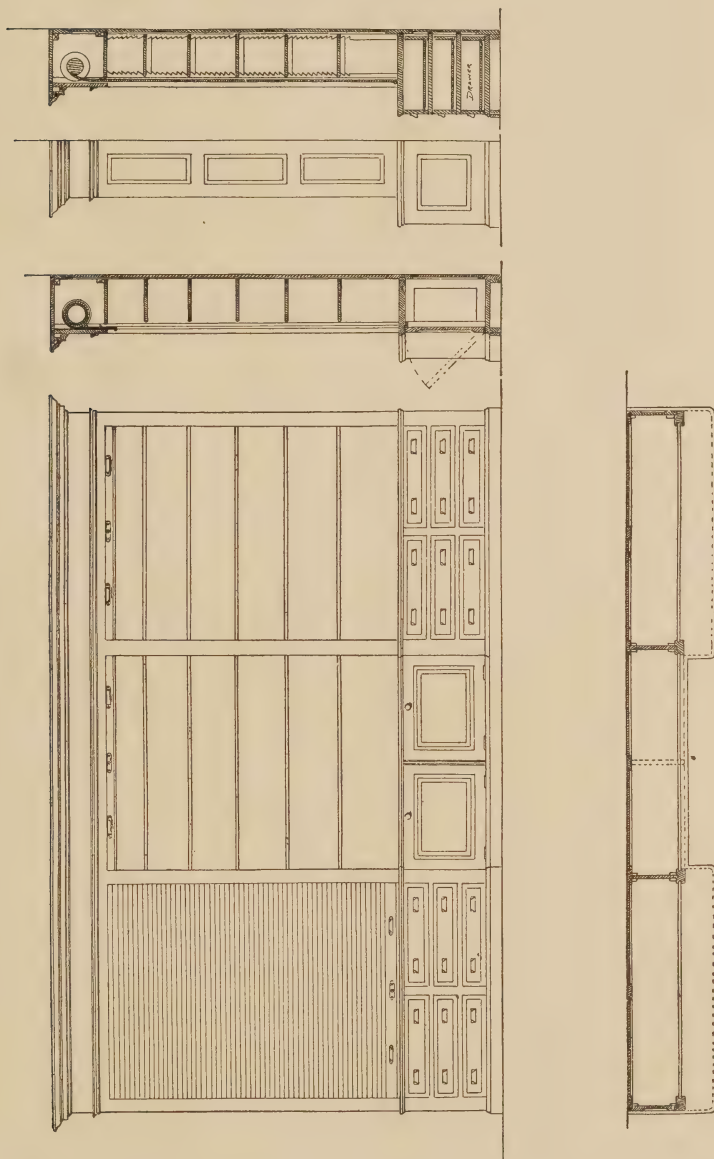
WILSON'S PATENT ROLLING SHUTTERS.
 FOR CLOSING BOOKCASES, CLOSETS, DRY GOODS SHELVES. MADE IN ANY KIND OF WOOD.
 Prices will be given for Cases or Closets complet, fitted with Rolling Shutters.



View showing shelves of store fitted with Wilson's Rolling Wood Shutters, dustproof and airtight. These are extensively used in the stores of R. H. Macy & Co., and Wanamaker, New York.

WILSON'S PATENT ROLLING SHUTTERS

For Closing Bookcases.



These are made in all woods, and are dust-proof and air tight.

WILSON'S HYGIENIC WARDROBES, STYLE A.



These Wardrobes possess a great many substantial advantages, making them especially desirable for use in schools and institutions.

The device for passing a continuous current of air through the clothing is simple, effective, and fully under control at all times.

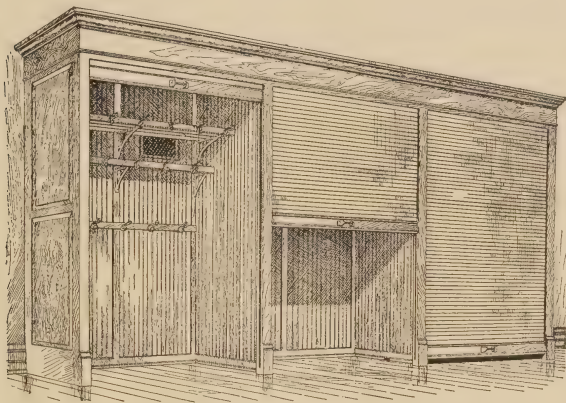
The air is drawn into the wardrobe from the room and passes out through the air shaft or flue. It cannot re-enter the room and therefore the occupants are not annoyed by the unpleasant odors of the drying clothing on a wet day.

The arrangements provided for disinfecting the clothing is always in readiness for immediate use.

The disposition of the hooks, shelves, and racks is made with due regard for economy of space and for the convenience of the children who use them. Send for prices.

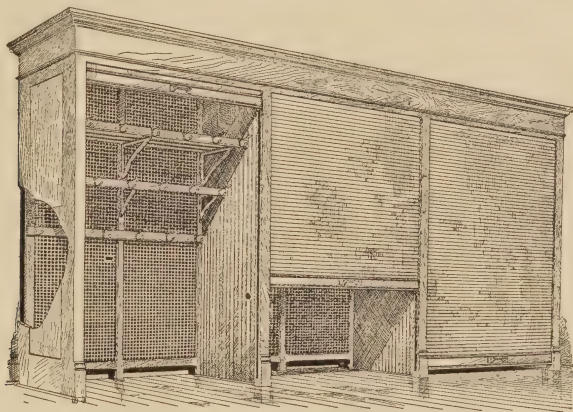
WILSON'S HYGIENIC WARDROBE.

Style B.



This is similar in construction to Style A, except that there is no false bottom. The air is admitted through the aperture provided beneath the rolling shutters. The back and subdivisions as shown above are of strip wainscoting glued up, but the cost will be no more if paneled, and the latter construction is preferable. The foul air is drawn out at top and carried away through the hot-air flue. A strong and continuous current of air through the clothing is thus secured.

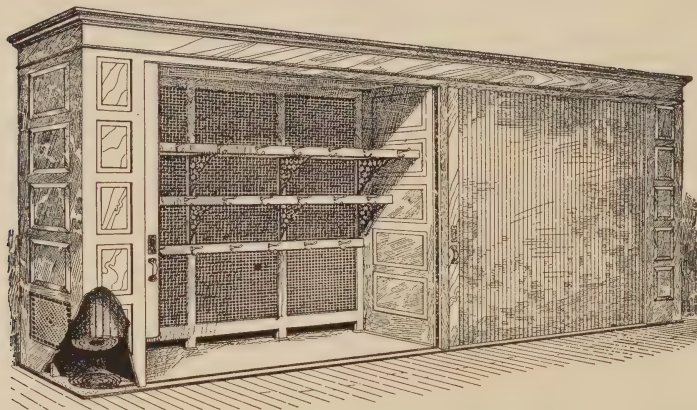
Style C.



This is similar in construction to Style B, except that the backs are composed of wire netting, No. 18 galvanized wire, half-inch mesh, and are set back from the wall about four inches. The openings into hot-air flue may be placed anywhere in the wall, preferably at or near the top of Wardrobe; the sides and top of Wardrobe set close against the wall to prevent foul air escaping into the building. Wardrobes of above styles, 12 feet long, afford accommodation for 50 children. Usual depth, 24 to 28 inches; height, 7 feet.

WILSON'S HYGIENIC WARDROBE.

Style D.



The chief difference between this style and Style C is in the means provided for closing the fronts. This is done by flexible shutters coiling in boxes at either end, as shown on sketch. A metal grating is provided at each end for admission of air, which finds exit through hot-air flues in wall at back. There is but one such division, and that is placed in the center, dividing the Wardrobe into two equal parts. It will be seen that this style of Wardrobe requires to be at least two feet longer than the other three styles to afford the same accommodation, because of the space occupied at each end by the coil boxes of shutters.

TESTIMONIALS.

Grammar School No. 8,
Linwood St., cor. Arlington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Frank B. Stevens, *Principal*.

February 11, 1898.

MR. JAS. N. NAUGHTON, *Sup't of Building*.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your inquiry as to the merits of the two kinds of wardrobes in this building I beg to state: First—of the first kind we have forty. There is not one that has not had to be repaired, and there has not been a time since this school has been opened one week when all were in working order. Second—of the second kind four were put in later. They are superior to the others in appearance, and there have been no repairs needed, and they are in perfect condition to-day. The four seem to be worth as much as the forty.

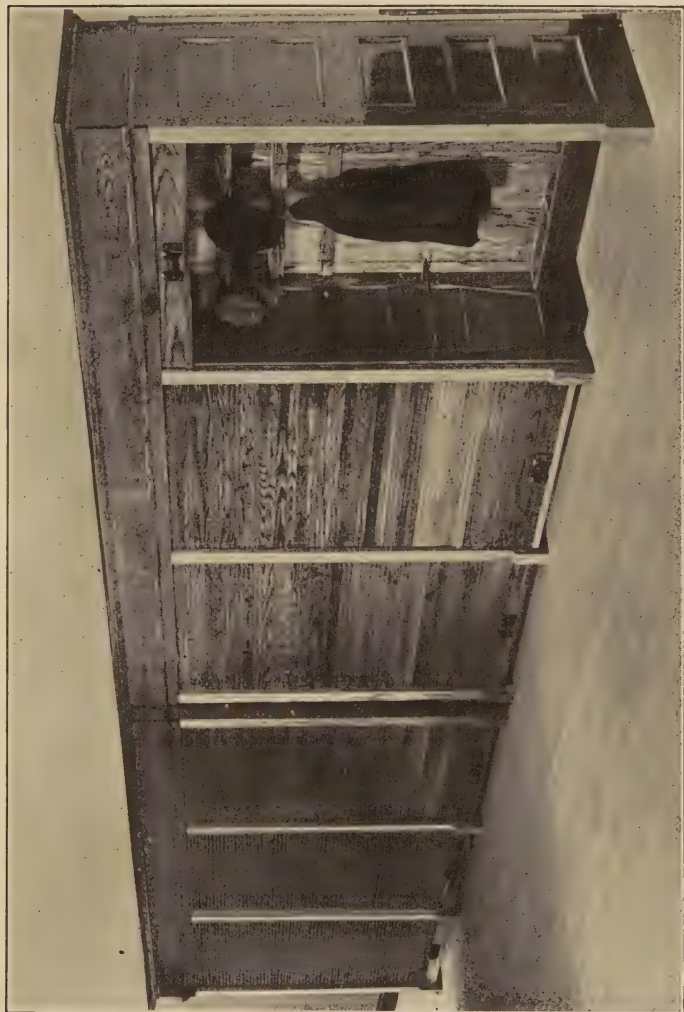
Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK B. STEVENS.

NOTE.—The four Wardrobes referred to above are WILSON'S make.

WILSON'S HYGIENIC WARDROBE

Style B.



WILSON'S HYGIENIC WARDROBE.

TESTIMONIALS—Continued.

I take pleasure in recommending your Wardrobes. We have them in our new Park Building. This building was rebuilt upon the foundations of one destroyed by fire. The old building had eight full-sized grade rooms and two small rooms used as recitation rooms; by introducing your Wardrobes we were enabled to make this building a full ten-grade-room building. They save in building cost, add space, are ornamental, and are all that you claim for them on hygienic principles.

Yours truly,

H. L. GERSTENBERGER,

Chairman Building Committee of Olean Public Schools.

St. Joseph's School, 109 Washington Place, City.

NEW YORK, March 2, 1898.

MR. JAMES G. WILSON, City.

DEAR SIR: The Wardrobes and Dressers which you furnished to our new school please us very much. The price was reasonable; the work was well done, and is likely to endure for many years.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Rev. D. P. O'FLYN.

Many similar testimonials can be furnished on application.

PRICES OF WARDROBES

PER LINEAL FOOT.

IN ALL CASES VARNISH FINISH.

STYLE A.

	In N. C. Pine.	In Plain Oak.	In Quartered Oak.
16 feet and over,	\$ 9.72	\$10.57	\$11.93
14 feet to 16 feet,	9.87	10.77	12.19
12 feet to 14 feet,	10.03	10.90	12.36

STYLE B.

	In N. C. Pine.	In Plain Oak.	In Quartered Oak.
16 feet and over,	\$7.06	\$7.87	\$9.15
14 feet to 16 feet,	7.26	8.11	9.45
12 feet to 14 feet,	7.57	8.38	9.67

STYLE C.

	In N. C. Pine.	In Plain Oak.	In Quartered Oak.
16 feet and over,	\$6.45	\$7.13	\$8.23
14 feet to 16 feet,	6.49	7.21	8.29
12 feet to 14 feet,	6.67	7.38	8.47

STYLE D.

	In N. C. Pine.	In Plain Oak.	In Quartered Oak.
16 feet and over,	\$9.10	\$ 9.85	\$11.07
14 feet to 16 feet,	8.97	9.90	11.05
12 feet to 14 feet,	9.90	10.72	12.10

The above prices do not include galvanized ventilating pipe. Delivered in knock-down shape, ready to put together. Freight allowed to any point east of Mississippi River.

Morris Colyer, Abstractor and Conveyancer.

ALBION, Ill., May 28, 1901.

Jas. Godfrey Wilson, New York City.

Dear Sir: Above five years ago we bought five "Rolling Partitions" from you for the West Village Christian Church. They are in three sections of about 6 ft. each, and have been in constant use, without requiring any adjusting or regulating, since your agent placed them in position. They have given entire satisfaction, and we would recommend them to any church needing a movable partition to separate classrooms, etc.

Yours truly,

(Signed) MORRIS COLYER,
Sec. Bldg. Com.

First Congregational Church, R. B. Wright, Minister. Residence, 920 Hays Street.
Congregational Home Missionary Society, Superintendent for Idaho.
BOISE, IDAHO, July 16, 1901.

Jas. Godfrey Wilson, Esq., New York.

My Dear Sir: We have been greatly pleased with the rolling partition we purchased of you five years ago. I think nothing has been manufactured that can compare with them.

Law Office of E. P. Farr, Rooms 204 and 205 Brown Block,
Cor. Fourth and Nebraska Sts.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, May 23, 1901.

Jas. Godfrey Wilson, Esq., New York.

Dear Sir: Your favor of April 6th was duly received. When the rolling partition is up no part of it can be seen, and when it is desired to close the opening the rolling partition is pulled down like the top of a desk, except that it comes straight down from above.

My six-year-old boy can handle it without difficulty; it is fully as cheap as sliding double doors, works easier, and serves to close an opening where sliding doors could not be used. It looks well when closed. It is perfect in every particular and requires neither repairs nor changes. I wish I had used one or two more instead of sliding doors.

Very truly,

(Signed) E. P. FARR.

St. Aloysius Church, Westside Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

April 15, 1901.

Mr. Jas. G. Wilson, New York.

Dear Sir: The rolling partitions erected by you in our school some time ago have given entire satisfaction. We use the Hall frequently for entertainments, and the ease with which the partitions are rolled into their boxes and the pillars removed has elicited the admiration of all who have witnessed it.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. A. SULLIVAN.

Cornelia Taylor Memorial M. E. Church, Thos. E. Greene, Pastor.

FAIRMOUNT, N. D., April 12, 1901.

Jas. Godfrey Wilson, New York.

Dear Sir: It gives me very great pleasure to say that the Rolling Partitions purchased of you some time ago have given unqualified satisfaction. I consider that no other device manufactured for the same purpose can compare favorably with your Partitions.

Yours truly,

(Signed) THOS. E. GREENE.

Law Offices, 722 Bourse Building Philadelphia, Pa.

April 15, 1901.

James Godfrey Wilson, New York.

Dear Sir: I acknowledge receipt of your polite letter of April 6, and write to say that the Venetian blinds which you put in my house at Morstein, Chester County, Pennsylvania, are giving me entire satisfaction.

Many of the windows were very large, but the parts have worked smoothly and satisfactorily, and possess all of the advantages of the old Colonial Venetian blinds, with none of their disadvantages.

You may remember that I had you make for me antique cornices.

These also have given me satisfaction and have been much admired.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN F. LEWIS.

H. Edwards, Contractor and Builder.

WILMERDING, PA., May 22, 1901.

Mr. Jas. G. Wilson, New York.

Dear Sir : After more than a month for investigation, I find the roller partitions furnished by you for the Presbyterian Church here, and erected by me in Nov., 1899, are in perfect working condition, never having a cent of repairs and always giving entire satisfaction.

They are the only thing of the kind I know of to properly control so large an opening. I can cheerfully recommend them to anyone in the market for such an article.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) I. H. EDWARDS.

Young Men's Christian Association.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 13, 1901.

Mr. Jas. G. Wilson, New York.

Dear Sir : We put three of your roller partitions in our new building ; they have now been in use over a year. We find them convenient and very easy to work ; they have given perfect satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. C. BRIDGMAN.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

GOODLAND, IND., May 16, 1901.

Mr. Jas. Godfrey Wilson, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir : The Rolling Partitions which you furnished the First Baptist Church of this place have given us complete satisfaction. We have been using them six years.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. T. CARPENTER,
Pastor.

ST. LOUIS, MICH., June 28, 1901.

Mr. Jas. Godfrey Wilson, New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir: The rolling partitions supplied to the Church several years ago are giving excellent satisfaction. They are doing everything that was claimed for them.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. ADAIR MCGRAHAM,
Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

Hartford Hospital, Superintendent's Office, Hartford, Conn.

B. S. Gilbert, Superintendent.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 18, 1901.

James Godfrey Wilson, New York.

Dear Sir: In regard to your Rolling Partitions, which I purchased of you some time since, would say that I am very much pleased with them, they having given perfect satisfaction.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) B. S. GILBERT,
Superintendent.

Epiphany Rectory, 1121 Jackson Street.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1901.

Mr. James Godfrey Wilson, New York.

Dear Sir : In reply to your letter of the 6th, I would state that the partitions placed by you in our school hall are satisfactory in every particular. There are no parts defective, no parts broken, no parts that need to be replaced. There is nothing out of order. After nearly two years of use the partitions hang as exactly and as firmly and work as smoothly as when you finished them.

I am pleased with your work, with your business methods, and cheerfully commend them to all inquirers. With much respect,

Yours,

(Signed) JAMES NASH,
Rector.

Morrow & Morrow, Contractors and Builders,

MUNCIE, IND., April 16, 1901.

Jas. Godfrey Wilson, Esq., New York.

Dear Sir : In reply to yours of 16th, will say that the partitions furnished us in January, 1900, are giving perfect satisfaction ; we have had no complaint about them. If they were not working properly, the parties we furnished them to would have surely made a (kick).

Yours,

(Signed) MORROW & MORROW.

PORT WASHINGTON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co., 3 West 29th St., New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs: We wish to express our pleasure and satisfaction with the Rolling Partitions which you recently placed in our school building to replace those of another manufacturer which, after three years' trial, had to be thrown away. We tried in vain to get the maker to put them in working order, and spent at least \$150.00 on repairs, but they never did operate with any satisfaction whatever, notwithstanding they were fitted in place by the maker's own representatives.

Your partitions run smoothly and easily, your work was neatly done, and we will cheerfully recommend you and your product at any time. We only wish we could state our satisfaction in more emphatic terms.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WARREN S. WEEK,
Pres. Board of Education.

May 7, 1904.

First Church of Christ, Worcester, Mass.

Dr. J. M. Van Horn, Pastor. 771 Main Street.

Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co.

Dear Sirs: Replying to yours inclosed would say that all the movable Partitions, both Vertical and Horizontal, put in by your firm are still in position, have needed no more attention than would ordinarily be expected. They are now working satisfactorily.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. M. VAN HORN.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 21, 1902.

Mr. Jas. G. Wilson,

Dear Sir: I send herewith certified check for your bill, less the freight. The partitions are very much admired, and give, so far, entire satisfaction, and should any parties in our vicinity want anything in this line, you are at perfect liberty to refer them to us, and we will take pleasure in giving them our opinion.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) HUBERT A. ROOP,

Treasurer Harrison St. M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 18, 1903.

James G. Wilson, 527 W. 22d St., New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir: About twenty years ago you supplied Park Place Church of this city some rolling shutters which have worked satisfactory until this time. One of the springs has now broken, and I enclose you under separate cover a piece of it so that you can match it with a new one. If you will also send short instructions how to take it down you will greatly oblige us, as the people who put them up are all dead or away from this place, and no one knows anything about putting them up or taking them down. Enclose bill to Mr. David Harley, Park Place, Pawtucket, R. I. Kindly give this your earliest attention and let us hear from you as soon as possible and greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

(Signed) MR. DAVID HARLEY.

Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co., New York.

Your Sanitary Wardrobes are O. K. for School Rooms, and far ahead of anything I have ever seen, and am willing to put my name to the strongest recommendation you can propose.

CALVIN MOON, Superintendent Schools,
South Bend, Ind.

Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co., New York.

We have the Sanitary Wardrobes in our new High School building. They look well and just the thing for protecting clothing from the dust.

L. B. MOFFERT, Superintendent City Schools,
Oelwin, Iowa.

Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co., New York.

We take pleasure in endorsing all the merits claimed for your Sanitary Wardrobes. We have used them in several of our school buildings, and have no hesitancy in recommending them as thoroughly sanitary and very economical in space, besides being very convenient.

Architects, CHARLTON, GILBERT & KUENZLI,
Marquette, Mich.

Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co., New York.

I have used many of your Sanitary Wardrobes, and have always found them satisfactory.

Architect, CLARENCE MARTINDALE,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co., New York.

We have been using your wardrobes in our schools for several years. We have found them very satisfactory. They are space-savers, sightly, and sanitary. We have just equipped our newest buildings with your wardrobes.

MR. JNO. E. CLELAND, Business Director B. of E.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co., New York.

We will say for the benefit of all interested in the matter that, judging by the reports of the Teachers, the Wardrobes installed by your firm in the Public Schools this city, have given eminent satisfaction, and we shall continue specifying the same as heretofore.

Architects, VONEGUT & BOHN,
Indianapolis, Ind.

CHICAGO, ILL., 3-20, 1903.

Mr. Wilson,

Dear Sir: In answer to letter received some time ago, asking if rolling partition was working satisfactorily at Curar Chapel, after this long time I can say they have. There has been no trouble at any time, and all are pleased. I would like to know if you have a man here in Chicago to give me another figure on a set.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain,
Yours truly,

(Signed) HENRY BOSSL,
Per. WM. BOSSL.

Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co., New York.

The Wardrobes recently installed by your firm in the New Irvington School building here, have received much favorable notice from the Board of School Commissioners and Teachers. Their advantages over the former cloak room system, in economy of space and sanitary equipment, should commend them for use in all modern school buildings.

Architect, HERBERT FOLTZ,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Wilson's Rolling Partitions

Beware of Worthless Imitations

ROLLING PARTITIONS are being placed on the market that have *None of the attributes* which have made the Wilson Partition a success. We respectfully request all intending purchasers to make searching investigation before accepting any of the substitutes offered them and not to purchase a Rolling Partition that is claimed to be "just as good and cheaper" than the Wilson Standard without first seeing a sample piece showing exact method of construction. If the metal bands are not *automatically extensible* and there are no *anchor springs* in the base, do not accept them as being equal to the Wilson. *They are not.*

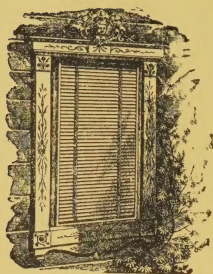
In a moist atmosphere the slats swell up, buckle, and twist out of shape and partitions are difficult to move, and when they are quite dry they are loose and spaces appear *between the slats.*

The Wilson Partitions *adjust themselves automatically* to atmospheric changes and are always in perfect order, and the slats are *always held close together.*

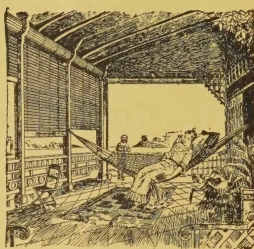
A partition in which the slats are not held *close together* edge to edge *all the time is not sound proof.*

THE WILSON PARTITIONS
Are the Standard of Excellence

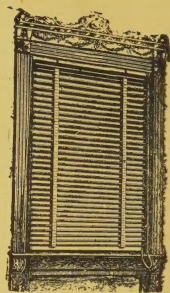
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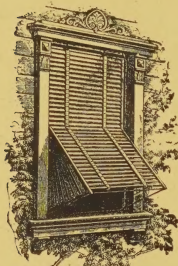
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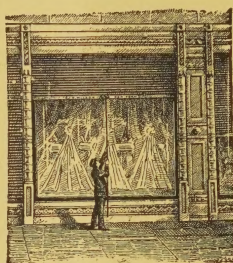
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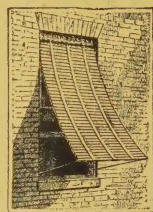
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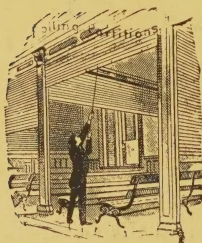
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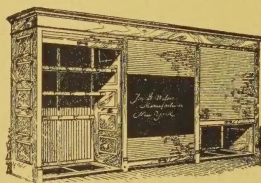
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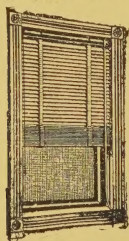
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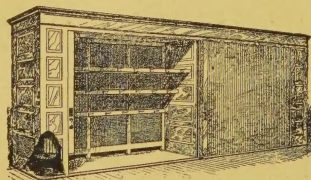
Hygienic Wardrobes.



Inside Venetian to Pull Up.



Sliding Venetian and Wire Screen.



Hygienic Wardrobe.



Buffalo Inside Venetian.

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